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A fifth area of resistance, also under Hungarian direction, is developing in the Szilagysag. Since it is almost impossible to pass the Iron Curtain into the Western countries, many deserters, political fugitives, and peasants are joining the partisans fighting in Transylvania. The number of these fugitives has reached such proportions that it has come to the attention of the State Security Authority, and it is certain that Hungary will soon be closed off from Transylvania by an Iron Curtain similar to those along the southern and western borders.

DRAFT DODGING CONTINUES DESPITE SEVERE PENALTIES -- Munich, Hungaria, 10 Nov 50

It is reported from Vienna that an unusual innovation was introduced in the induction of 20- and 21-year-olds in September. At the time of the preinduction examination -- which all but the blind and the lame passed -- the recruits were told to report to certain units and stations by 15 October, and were informed of the penalties for failing to appear or being late. The recruits then signed statements acknowledging the order, and immediately received transportation provisions from their homes to their future stations.

In spite of the severe penalties for draft dodging, a relatively large number of youths still have not reported for service. These are either in hiding, are leaving the country, or, more recently, are joining the white partisans fighting in the mountains of Transylvania.

The large-scale induction of youths is proving a hindrance to the program to replace worn-out manpower with newly trained "youth cadres." Therefore, 16 - 19 year-olds are being brought into the industrial training program to replace those leaving for military service.

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